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FIGHTING REAR GUARD ACTIONS

Russians Are Striving to Escape
German Net.

TEUTONS PRESSING FORWARD

Kaiser's Forces Are Tenaciously
Clinging to Czar's Armies in the
Rear and on Both Flanks and Lon-
don Fears That Russians Will Not
Entirely Escape.

London, Sept. 22.—The big Russian
force which a few days ago was com-
pelled to evacuate Vilna continues to
fight rear guard actions against the
German as it endeavors to make its
way eastward to safety from the en-
veloping wings of Field Marshal von
Hindenburg and Prince Leopold of
Bavaria.

The Germans are tenaciously cling-
ing to the Russians in the rear and
on both flanks and fears are felt in
London that the Russians, with the
meager roads of escape at their
hands, will not be able entirely to es-
cape the net.

On the other sectors of the Russian
and Gallican fronts the Teutonic al-
lies continue to report favorable progress
for their troops.

In the West, Paris asserts that the
French troops have captured portions
of the German positions at Epy and
Raucourt in Lorraine and the German
works in the region of Lainsprey and
Haltville. In addition Paris declares
that in the heavy bombardments at
other points along the line percepti-
ble damage has resulted to the Ger-
man trenches and opposing batteries
have been silenced.

Heavy bombardments continue along
the Austro-Italian front, with both
sides claiming advantages for their
guns at various points.

Constantinople reports that on the
Gallipoli peninsula allied troops con-
structing fortifications near Anafarta
and Seddul Bahr have been dispersed
by Turkish guns and that a large por-
tion of the allied trenches near Ari
Barau were destroyed by the Turkish
artillery fire.

TAX FALLS ON LABORERS

Britain Has Greatest War Budget in
World's History.

London, Sept. 22.—The greatest war
budget in the world's history was in-
troduced in the house of commons by
Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the
exchequer, as another step toward
financing the war, which is now cost-
ing Great Britain nearly \$25,000,000
daily.

Hereafter automobiles, bicycles,
moving picture films, clocks, watches,
musical instruments, plate glass and
hats will pay a tax of 33 1/3 per cent
ad valorem, though, as Mr. McKenna
explained, the objects of such tax-
ation are "purely temporary and with-
out regard to a permanent effect on
trade," being primarily designed to
discourage imports and remedy the
foreign exchange situation.

Spirits and beer, which have been
the subject of so much agitation, re-
mained untouched by the new sched-
ules.

The principal blow fell upon in-
comes, the tax on incomes not only
being jumped 40 per cent, but its
scope widened so as to catch even
workmen earning as little as \$14
weekly. The very wealthy must con-
tribute to the government more than
one-third of their revenue.

The 1 cent mail will be abolished en-
tirely and the weight heretofore
carried in the mails for 2 cents will be
reduced. The rate on telegrams,
which is 12 cents for twelve words,
is increased to 18 cents and there is
also to be a proportionate increase in
telephone charges.

The sugar tax, though largely in-
creased, will mean only an extra pen-
ny per pound burden for the general
public, for the sale of all sugar is now
regulated by the royal commission,
which will reduce the price to refiners
and dealers.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Two Other Boys Seriously Injured
While Seeking Shelter.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 21.—Two
boys were killed and two others badly
injured as the result of lightning strik-
ing a tree near Conway, Ark., under
which they had sought shelter during
a shower.

The dead boys, aged nine and
twelve years, were the sons of Thom-
as Shirley, a farmer.

Lake Steamer Goes Ashore.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The
steamer Collinge, Captain Peterson,
loaded with coal and bound from Os-
wego to Toronto, went ashore in a
storm on a bar a few miles west of
Charlotte.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK.

Noted Vice Crusader
Dead at Summit, N. Y.



ANTHONY COMSTOCK DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Famous for His Vigorous Cru-
sade Against Vice.

New York, Sept. 22.—Anthony Com-
stock, secretary of the New York So-
ciety for the Suppression of Vice, died
at his home in Summit, N. J., after a
brief illness.

Mr. Comstock, while on his vaca-
tion, ten days ago, contracted a cold
which later developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Comstock was noted for many
years for his crusade against immor-
ality. He began back in 1872, when he
was a dry goods clerk in a local store,
and succeeded in suppressing an ob-
jectionable book that was being cir-
culated among his co-workers.

So elated was he over the success
of his initial effort that Mr. Comstock
decided to make the crusade against
vice his life work.

In 1873 the New York Society for
the Suppression of Vice was formed
by a group of prominent New York
men and Mr. Comstock was made its
special agent. He pushed his cam-
paign in earnest and thousands of ar-
rests and convictions resulted.

The same year the postoffice depart-
ment employed Mr. Comstock as an
inspector and it is said that he had
much to do with checking fraudulent
transactions through the mails.

ROCKEFELLER SWINGS PICK

Standard Oil Magnate Studying Life
in Mining Camp.

Primero, Colo., Sept. 22.—John D.
Rockefeller, Jr., slept in a coal camp
after a busy day of inspection, in the
course of which he swung a pick in
the Frederick mine and ate luncheon
on the porch of a rustic mountain
cabin at Stonewall, the Standard Oil
magnate reached the Primero camp.

Tired out with the ten hours of
motoring and tramping Rockefeller
announced that he would not return
to Trinidad, but would spend the night
with the men in the camp.

Before retiring Mr. Rockefeller
ate dinner in the miners' boarding
house, then spent the early evening
talking with the men who had just
come from the underground work-
ings.

DUE TO OVERHEATED STOVE

Five Children Lose Their Lives When
Cottage Burns.

Lewistown, Mont., Sept. 22.—Tuck-
ing her five little children carefully
under the bed covers Mrs. Tucker
left them sleeping peacefully in the
frame cottage on the Tucker farm,
near Moccasin, and joined her hus-
band who was engaged in threshing
several miles away. The parents re-
turned home between 9 and 10 p. m.
to find the cottage in ashes. The oldest
was eight and the youngest two.
The origin of the fire is unknown, but
is attributed to an overheated stove.

FARM CREDIT BODY STARTED

Initial Steps for Organizing National
Association Are Taken.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Initial
steps toward organizing a national as-
sociation to bring about rural credits
for farmers of the United States were
taken at a mass meeting at the Pana-
ma-Pacific exposition, attended by
many delegates of the International
Irrigation congress and the National
Drainage congress.

Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, former
ambassador to France, was suggested
as the head of the proposed associa-
tion.

When a French Hero Comes Home



When a Frenchman returns from
the front and takes a stroll down a
Paris Boulevard he is beset by scores
of pretty girls who insist on testifi-

ing their admiration. Some of the
officers have flowers pinned all over
their coats, making them look like
large bouquets. The French women

perhaps are more loyal to the army
which at the front is saving their
homes than the women of any other
country at war.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE DROP WHEN N. Y. SUBWAY CAVES

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 22.—Two hundred persons dropped thirty feet into a
great gap on Seventh avenue, when the subway being constructed caved
in for an entire block, carrying down a crowded Seventh avenue surface
car which flattened like a mushroom. On account of the great confusion
estimates of the dead and dying range widely from one to twenty-five.

A big brewery truck went down with the crash. Many persons were
hurled from the sidewalks, tumbling into the pits. The cars were crowd-
ed with men going to work. The car's fall was broken by the timbers of
the new subway. The timbers held the car for a few moments, then all
gave way with a dull roar which was heard for blocks. The police are un-
able to confirm the report that an explosion was heard before the cave-in.

No workmen are believed to be in the section of the tunnel that collapsed.
The subway that collapsed was under construction, hence there were no
lamps in the tube. Such enormous crowds gathered that the next block
on Seventh avenue started sinking. The police rushed the crowd with
sticks and drove them off the avenue into safety.

New York, Sept. 22.—Six were killed and 200 seriously or slightly in-
jured at the subway cave-in which followed a dynamite blast by workmen
in the subway which was being constructed underneath.

LATEST WAR NEWS

RIGA AND PETROGRAD SAFE

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—An official
dispatch says Riga and Petrograd
are safe from Germans on account
of the Russian victories around
Dvinsk and the withdrawal of the
Germans for the great Balkan
drive which met with repeated re-
verses, and the Germans' attempt
to take Dvinsk fortifications which
affected the morale of the Ger-
mans and the attacks were weaker.

RECALLED TO COLORS

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Sept. 22.—All Bul-
garians in Austria and Germany
have been recalled to the colors.

Athens, Sept. 22.—All Bulgarian
officers on leave of absence have
been recalled to the colors and
several Bulgarians residing here
left this afternoon.

MOBILIZED FOUR DIVISIONS

(By United Press)

Athens, Sept. 22.—Bulgaria has
mobilized four divisions of 160,-
000 men and cavalry regiments
stationed at Sofia, and ordered
them to the Serbian frontier.

AVIATORS BOMBARD TRAIN

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 22.—An official
statement says the allied aviators
bombed the German railway
junctions and troop trains at sev-
eral points along the battle front
last night with marked success.

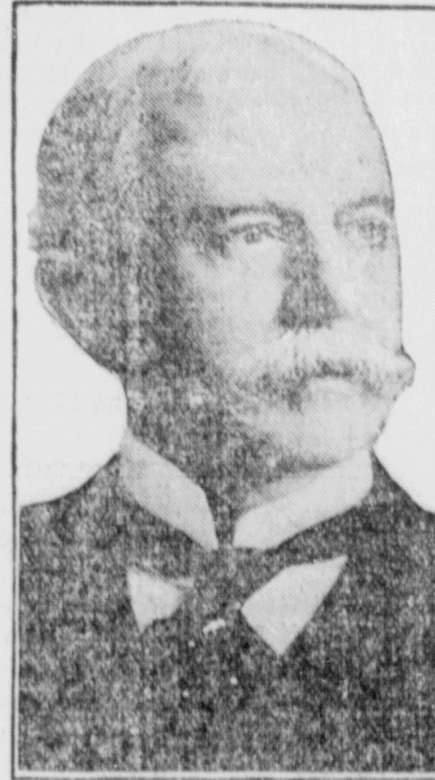
GENERAL SAVOFF SUMMONED

(By United Press)

Paris, Sept. 22.—An over seas
new agency dispatch from Saloni-
ki says the Bulgarian prime min-
ister has summoned General Sav-
off, former head of the Bulgarian
army, to Sofia.

JAMES W. ALEXANDER.

Former President of
Equitable Life Dead.



JAMES W. ALEXANDER DEAD

Former President of Equitable Life
Assurance Society.

Tuxedo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—James W.
Alexander, former president of the
Equitable Life Assurance society,
died at the home of his son here af-
ter an illness of several months.

Mr. Alexander succeeded Henry B.
Hyde as president of the Equitable in
1899. The Hughes investigation of
life insurance companies in 1905-6 was
provoked by Mr. Alexander, after a
controversy with James H. Hyde,
son of Henry B. Hyde, and a vice
president of the Equitable. Mr. Alex-
ander and James H. Hyde resigned
from the Equitable in the spring of
1906.

Mr. Alexander was born in Prince-
ton, N. J., July 19, 1839. His widow,
two sons and a daughter, the widow
of John W. Alexander, the artist, sur-
vive.

FIND SLAIN COUPLE IN BURNING ROOM

Double Murder in Fashionable Apartment House.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Police
and detectives declared they are with-
out a tangible clue to the identity of
the person who killed a woman known
here as Mrs. Marguerite Favar, an
actress, and J. C. Crowell, manager of
a Greenwood, Miss., oil mill, in a
fashionable apartment building here.

The murderer set fire to the room
in which the bodies were found in an
apparent effort to destroy evidence
of the crime.

Firemen summoned by a janitor
found the body of the woman lying on
a bed, her skull crushed and her feet
charred by the fire which was envel-
oping the bed. Crowell's body was
found in a hallway just outside the
woman's room. His head was badly
battered and his throat was cut.

The room was in disorder and the
drawers to a dresser were ransacked,
which led the police at first to be-
lieve a burglar had committed the
crime. This, however, was partly dis-
credited when jewelry valued at sev-
eral thousand dollars was found in its
place.

TRADE CONDITIONS BETTER

Business Throughout Country Shows
Improvement.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Business
conditions throughout the country are
showing improvement and trade gen-
erally is picking up, according to
members of the federal advisory coun-
cil, which held its regular quarterly
session with the federal reserve
board.

Virtually every section of the coun-
try was represented. Discussion of
conditions was brief, but the opinions
expressed were identical in tenor,
that improvement is apparent.

REV. FATHER PHELAN DIES

Editor and Founder of the Western
Watchman.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—Rev. David
Phelan, seventy-four years old, editor
of the Western Watchman, a Catholic
weekly, and pastor of the Church of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, died at
St. John's hospital. Death was due
to kidney trouble.

Father Phelan founded the Western
Watchman in 1865 and for half a cen-
tury he has been well known in Cath-
olic circles throughout the country.

BUT TWO POINTS TO BE SETTLED

Details of Proposed Loan Are
Nearing Perfection.

AMOUNT ABOUT \$700,000,000

American Financiers and Anglo-
French Commission Will Probably
Reach a Complete Agreement in a
Few Days—Pro-German Banking
Houses Will Participate.

New York, Sept. 22.—Borrowers and
lenders of the vast sum sought in
America on behalf of Great Britain
and France were said to be in virtual
accord on all details of the proposed
loan except two.

These, it was said, were not of prime
importance. Formal proclamation of
the success of the negotiations is ex-
pected in three or four days and pos-
sibly in forty-eight hours.

A rough inventory of what was ac-
complished, it was said, would be
about as follows:

Members of New York's so called
pro-German banking houses will help
float the loan.

Munitions of war no longer enter
into the topics discussed.

The size of the loan has been agreed
to, subject, of course, to eleventh hour
revision. It will be less than \$800,-
000,000, probably \$700,000,000 or
thereabouts.

The notes issued for the loan will
run five years.

Carry Conversion Privilege.

The notes will carry a conversion
privilege, the holders to surrender
them at maturity, if desired, for joint
Anglo-French government bonds, bear-
ing 4 1/2 per cent interest and covering
a period of probably twenty years, re-
deemable, however, at the option of
Great Britain and France before ma-
turity and at the conclusion of a
term not as yet disclosed.

While agreement on the foregoing
details was said to have been reached,
with increasing optimistic prospects
that the two other details would soon
be settled, the entire program was re-
garded as tentative and subject to re-
vision before the issuance of a formal
statement.

Members of at least two big finan-
cial institutions regarded as pro-Ger-
man in their sympathies were said to
have pledged their support to the
project and others were expected to
fall in line.

One of the two was Kuhn, Loeb &
Co., whose power in the financial
world has been rated as second only
to that of J. P. Morgan & Co.

+ GERMAN NAVAL MEN
+ GET STRICT ORDERS.
+ Berlin, Sept. 22.—Command-
+ ers of German submarines
+ have been given strict orders,
+ it has been learned authorita-
+ tively, that in case of doubt as
+ to the intentions of liners they
+ are to take the safe course and
+ permit the ship to escape rath-
+ er than run the slightest risk
+ of error.

CONDITIONS NEAR NORMAL

Order Is Being Restored in Carranza
Mexican Territory.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Conditions in
Mexico territory controlled by General
Carranza are rapidly becoming
normal, according to advices to the state
department from American Consul
Blocker at Piedras Negras.

Telegraphic communication which
for many months has been paralyzed
is now open to Mexico City as well as
Saltillo, Monterey, Zacatecas, San
Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Aguas Cal-
ientes and intervening stations.

BRYAN TO MEET PRESIDENT

Conference May Be Over Nebraskan's
Proposed Peace Mission.

Washington, Sept. 22.—William J.
Bryan will hold a conference with
President Wilson and official Wash-
ington, while not knowing, expects
that the two men will discuss the re-
cent proposal that Mr. Bryan go to
Europe to talk peace and urge ac-
ceptance of his peace commission
treaty by Germany.

The engagement was made at the
White House at Mr. Bryan's request.
It will be the first time the former
secretary of state and the president
have met since Mr. Bryan quit the
cabinet three months ago.

Russians Sink German U Boat.

Odessa, Sept. 22.—Russian ships
have sunk a German submarine which
has been operating recently in the
Black sea.

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Chas. Peterson, 623 Pine St.

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has his family
protected
with money
in the
Bank



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LESS SHOULD YOU DIE?

DIE EVERY MAN MUST. IT IS HIS DUTY TO HAVE
MONEY PILED UP IN THE BANK TO MAKE SURE THAT HIS
FAMILY WILL NOT BE IN WANT WHEN HE IS TAKEN AWAY
FROM THEM.

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**DISPATCH WEEKLY
WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1915:

For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Plains States:

Fair weather and moderate
temperature the first half of
the week, although frosts are
probable Wednesday in the
Upper Mississippi valley. The
weather will become warmer
and unsettled by the middle
of the week, with scattered
showers. The latter part of
the week will be generally
fair.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Cooler.
Sept. 21—Maximum 67, minimum
42.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. W. Lyon, of Little Falls, was in
Brainerd yesterday.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 11

Gust Raymond returned to Fort
Ripley this afternoon.

Nettleton sells and rents houses. 92

The Y. M. C. A. is making repairs
to its heating plant.

Latest popular music at Folsom's.
220 South Broadway. 9216

J. G. Davis went to Aitkin this
afternoon on land business.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WED., SEPT. 22nd
8 p. m.**

The water and light board has its
regular meeting this evening.

The Chamber of Commerce has its
regular meeting this evening.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
2911f

C. B. Rowley returned home yester-
day from a business trip to Duluth.

Ed Ring, who has been at Bar-
rows, returned to Duluth this after-
noon.

New and second hand sewing ma-
chines at D. M. Clark's. 901f

United States Marshal C. B. Buck-
man, of Little Falls, was in the city
today.

Classified want ads in the Brain-
erd Dispatch introduce work-seekers
to work opportunities.

Jack Hurley has returned from
Shakopee and St. Paul where he vis-
ited relatives and friends.

Why hire a chimney sweep when
Anti-Carbon does it cheaper. At D.
M. Clark's. 901f

Leland Denzer, the guest of friends
and relatives in the city, returned
this afternoon to his home in St.
Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop and lit-
tle son William, of Crosby, returned
this afternoon from a visit in Glen-
dive, Minn.

Splendid business opportunity for
a capable lady. Address A. B., Dis-
patch. 9212p

At the noon hour the fire truck re-
sponded to an alarm in the old mill
yards. The stiff breeze had fanned
up the flames.

Classified ads initiate most of the
real estate sales in Brainerd. Try
one in the want ad columns of the
Brainerd Dispatch.

High grade pianos at Folsom's.
220 South Broadway.—Advt. 9013
W. G. Mitsch, of St. Paul, district
passenger agent of the Chicago Great
Western railway, was in Brainerd to-
day soliciting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and baby
Margaret returned to Henning this
afternoon after a visit with his
mother, Mrs. Hannah Olson and other
relatives.

United States Senator Moses E.
Clapp was in the city between trains
Tuesday on his way to Akeley where
he was to deliver a speech before the
attendance at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bland and
daughter Margaret of Wadena were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beale,
returning home Tuesday. They at-
tended the Ericsson-Willer wedding.

Northern Pacific railway company
officials in Brainerd on an inspection
trip were W. H. Wilson, assistant to
the vice president; A. M. Burt, chief
engineer; O. C. Wakefield, supply
agent.

The fire truck was called to the
home of Joseph A. Weber, Jr., 611
North Tenth street, at 2:30 this af-
ternoon where a woodshed was on
fire. It was extinguished after be-
ing partly burned.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
191f

M. B. Ellingson, the Ironton bank-
er, was in Brainerd on business to-
day, visiting the court house. He
was accompanied by an old friend,
Jens Benson, of Barrett, who had
visited him at Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barber and Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Barber, who spent the
summer at their country home "Twin
Oaks," returned to Chicago today. J.
C. Barber, however, will visit "Twin
Oaks" at regular intervals.

D. W. Smiley picked apples and
blossoms on the same tree in his yard
last Saturday, which shows remark-
able industry on the part of the apple
tree. However doubts are entertained
if the second crop will mature.

Western Union clocks have been
placed in four stores today, John
Carlson & Son, D. M. Clark & Co.,
Murphy clothing store and the
O'Brien Mercantile Co. The clocks
are all electrically regulated and self-
wound.

Mrs. Margaret Ward, aged 80, died
of old age at her home in Nokay Lake
township and the funeral was held
this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from
Dickinson's hall, Nokay Lake, Rev.
R. E. Cody of the Baptist church of-
ficiating.

Several 40 and 80 acre tracts. Close
to city at Bargains. Dawes Farm
Land, 717 Laurel St. 801m

Taking notice of the reported ac-
tion of the city council in regard to
offending trees, house owners in many
parts of the city are having branches
trimmed and are paying some atten-
tion to the trees themselves, removing
dead or rotten ones.

Roller skating has again revived.
Opening night Wed. First class
skates. Good floor, Gardner auditor-
ium. 9213

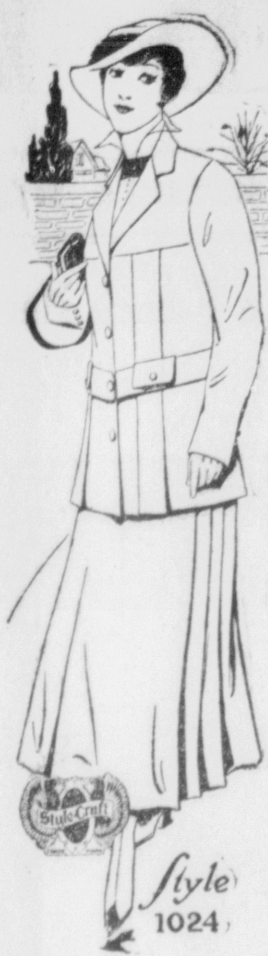
Prof. Wm. Graham has received a
fine silver cornet appropriately en-
graved with his name and address
from Lyon & Healy Co., Chicago, a
present from the general manager,
J. H. Balluff, who is an old friend of
Mr. Graham. The instrument is one
of the best made by the famous Chi-
cago music house and is treasured by
Mr. Graham.

Roller skating in Gardner's Auditor-
ium. Opening night Wed. Special
instructions to new beginners. 9213

The funeral services over the re-
mains of Francis Lidenberg, eight
year son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lid-
enberg, 710 South Broadway, will be
held Thursday afternoon at 2:45
from the residence and at 3 o'clock
from the Presbyterian church, Rev.
W. J. Lowrie officiating. The funeral
was set for Thursday so as to en-
able relatives out of town to attend.

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ABOUT BIG LOAN**

James J. Hill Says it Will
Benefit Northwest.

AVERTS CERTAIN DISASTER

Agricultural Industry Will Prosper
Through Findings a Market for Sur-
plus Foodstuffs and None of the
Money Involved Will Go Abroad.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—With the con-
summation of the mammoth credit
loan to the allies the United States
will have averted almost certain dis-
aster to its agricultural industry by
finding a market for an overplus of
foodstuffs, says James J. Hill, one
of the financiers who returned from the
conference at New York of American
financiers with the French and En-
glish commission.

One of the features incidental to
the loan which should appeal espe-
cially to the Northwest, said Mr. Hill, is
that arrangements probably will be
made to insure the expenditure in
each district of the money contrib-
uted towards the credit loan in that
particular district.

Instead of taking money out of the
country the credit will mean that
American products will go abroad but
the money remain where it is, asserts
Mr. Hill in a formal statement issued
in explanation of the proposed loan.

By making the loan the neutrality
of the United States will not be af-
fected in the slightest, he says. This
is evidenced by the fact that already
German financial houses in this coun-
try, having come to understand its
terms, are bidding for a part of the
loan.

"There is no doubt that the loan
will be made, to a total not less than
\$500,000,000," says Mr. Hill's state-
ment.

"The whole amount of this credit
will be used to pay for purchases of
grain, cotton and provisions in this
country. No part of it whatever will
be used for munitions of war.

"It is probable that such arrange-
ments will be made as will largely in-
sure the spending in each district of
the money contributed in that district.
In this way there cannot be the
slightest disturbance in our domestic
finances."

"I find that men of differing sym-
pathies in this war and differing
financial ideas approve heartily of
this loan as they appreciate the rea-
sons why we should make it. On its
face it is a grant of credit to Europe.

"In reality it is a new use, com-
pelled by circumstances, of the cash
and credit of this country to avert
disaster from our most important in-
dustries and to promote our own pros-
perity. Its greatest benefits are to
come to the people of the United
States."

His Excuse.

"Why don't you ever wear those
pretty new shirts I bought you?" asked
Mrs. Newlywed.

"It's like this, honey," her husband
replied. "If I wear them I'll have to
send them to the laundry afterward,
and they're such beautiful shirts that
I can't bear to have them ruined."—
St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

'Tis, Indeed.

"It's a good plan to think twice be-
fore speaking."

"No doubt that's true in some cases,
but not in others."

"For instance?"

"When I'm talking over the long dis-
tance telephone at 50 cents a minute,
stopping to think seems like a waste
of money."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

PATIENT WORK.

There is no great achievement
which is not the result of patient
working and waiting.—Timothy
Tutcomb.

SAMUEL W. M'CALL.

Republican Candidate for
Governor of Massachusetts.

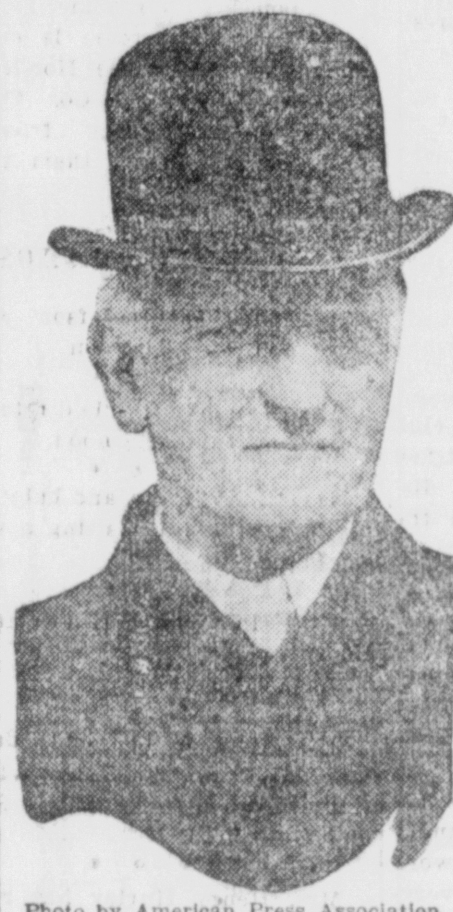


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BAY STATE VOTE IS CLOSE

Nomination of S. W. McCall by Re-
publicans indicated.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Returns from 44
out of 1,140 precincts, embracing 138
of 353 cities, including Boston, in the
primaries showed a sharp contest for
the Republican nomination for gov-
ernor between former Representative
Samuel W. McCall and Grafton
D. Cushing, with indications that Mc-
Call had won by a plurality of about
3,000.

Governor David I. Walsh, seeking
renomination, had an easy race
against Frederick S. Deitrick for the
Democratic nomination.

New Bishop Consecrated.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—Fifteen
bishops and archbishops participated
in the consecration of Rev. A. J.
Schuler as bishop of El Paso. The
services were held in the Immaculate
Conception cathedral.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

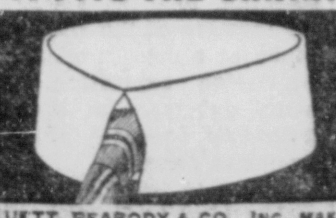
National League.
New York 5, 3; Chicago 4, 5.
Philadelphia 8, 6; St. Louis 3, 1.
Boston 4, Cincinnati 2.

American League.
St. Louis 6, 5; New York 3, 3.
Detroit 7, Philadelphia 5.
Washington 7, Chicago 1.

Federal League.
Chicago 6, 9; Newark 4, 6.
St. Louis 5, Baltimore 2.
Kansas City 4, Brooklyn 1.
Pittsburg 2, Buffalo 1.

His Supposition.

"So much good advice is constantly
being bestowed upon engaged couples
and so much of it goes unheeded," re-
marked Professor Pate, "that I am con-
strained to believe that love also laughs
at jocosities."—Judge.

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reasonable, work guaranteed. See
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WOMAN'S REALM

WOMEN'S CLUBS ARE AT DULUTH

Biggest Convention Yet Held by State Federation of Women's Clubs, Yellow Ribbon Everywhere

THE 21ST ANNUAL GATHERING

Reports of Year's Work are Presented—May Make Some Changes in the Constitution

The twenty-first annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs was opened at Duluth by Mrs. Clarence L. Atwood, of St. Cloud. Rev. John W. Hoffman, pastor of the First Methodist church, pronounced the invocation and Mrs. J. L. Washburn gave the address of welcome, to which Mrs. J. M. Schwartz of St. Paul gave the response.

Following these addresses the real business of the meeting began and reports were given by the state officers and the district presidents. Yellow ribbons are everywhere in Duluth, for the city is host to the largest convention of women ever assembled for an annual meeting. Prominent in committee work is Mrs. W. C. Cobb of Brainerd, chairman of the program committee.

"The Sixth district has added to its roll three new clubs in the past year," said Mrs. L. D. Brown, president of that district. "There is a total of twenty-two clubs."

Several clubs are maintaining or helping maintain rest rooms. One club of twenty members has built a community house. Drinking fountains have been donated to several towns by the club women and clean-up days and school gardens have been instituted and fostered.

"Many public libraries in the smaller towns have received generous and substantial aid from the club women. We of the Sixth district feel that we have been especially distinguished in having given to the state such an efficient and admirable woman as Mrs. Mrs. Atwood, our retiring president."

In her report Mrs. V. C. Sherman, recording secretary, said: "The federation is growing and expanding outwardly in numbers and influence, and inwardly its membership is striving for greater efficiency by painstaking analysis of conditions under which we live, and intensive work for the betterments we covet everywhere. We are appreciative of our material growth, and of the clarified and higher ideals before us, as well as mindful of our more complicated and strenuous duties, to attain that for which we are reaching as the years go by. The applications of a steady stream of new clubs joining with us, signifies that we are ever marching on."

Install Officers

The Lady Maccabees have elected and installed the following officers: Lady Commander—Mrs. Dora Hohman.

Lieut. Commander—Mrs. Minnie Higbe.

Past Commander—Mrs. Annie Dieckhaus.

Record Keeper—Mrs. Adeline McManus.

Finance Auditor—Miss Sara Irwin.

Chaplain—Mrs. Ina Lyons.

Lady at Arms—Mrs. Libbie Titus.

Sergeant—Mrs. Ethel Hess.

Sentinel—Mrs. Maude Mutch.

Picket—Mrs. Christine Peterson.

Musician—Mrs. Bessie McCulloch.

The officers were installed by Past Commander Mrs. Emma Forsyth. The young ladies of the order are planning for the twenty-third anniversary of the order on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th, and promise their guests a rare treat.

Dancing Party No. 1

An informal dancing party will be given by Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. Elks, at their hall, on Friday evening, September 24. Music will be furnished by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. Dancing starts at 8:30.

Marriage License

Sept. 21—William C. Sandelbach and Elsie Blanche Rich.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

Suffice it to say that "Three Weeks" contained nothing objectionable and really is a play good enough for anyone. Technically, the picture passes without a criticism. Every part was admirably handled by a competent cast of Broadway players. It will be shown again tonight.

MARRIED TUESDAY

Marriage of G. S. Swanson and Miss Selma Johnson Solemnized at St. Cloud in Afternoon

The St. Cloud Journal Press in its society columns Tuesday had this advance mention of the wedding of G. S. Swanson of this city and Miss Selma Johnson:

The marriage of Miss Selma Johnson and Gothfred E. Swanson of Brainerd will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride. Only the relatives and immediate friends will be present. Mr. Swanson is a prominent young attorney of Brainerd, having formerly been county attorney. Among the out of town guests are Dr. Gust Hagberg of Minneapolis, Oscar Swanson, who is attending the University, relatives of the groom from Brainerd and Dr. W. A. Erickson of Brainerd.

Riche-Sandelbach

Miss Elsie Riche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riche of this city, and William Sandelbach of Watertown, Wis., were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the German Evangelical Lutheran Zion's church, Rev. Edward H. Joesting officiating.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a blue traveling suit with a black picture hat to match. She carried red roses. Her attendant was Miss Julia Sylvester. The best man was Frank Konz, of Watertown, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandelbach left this afternoon for their home in Wadena where the bridegroom is employed as a lineman by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. The best wishes of their many friends in Brainerd accompany them to their new home.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Esther Gustafson went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Miss Hannah Highfield returned to Deerwood this afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Nordin and baby daughter Margaret, are visiting a week in St. Paul.

Mrs. Elmer Forsberg and daughter Little Marjorie, are visiting in Duluth and Superior.

Mrs. John Willis and daughter Miss Lizzie and son Elmer Willis left this afternoon for a visit in St. Paul and Duluth.

Mrs. Henry Hurley has returned from St. Paul after a pleasant visit with her daughters, Mrs. F. C. Whitmarsh and Miss Nora Hurley.

Miss Hildur Anderson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gustafson and friends, returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. William Bush of Brainerd, who has been visiting her son, C. A. Bush, and family, also friends and relatives at Nymore, returned to her home this morning.—Benidji Pioneer.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell has gone to Northome where she will act as one of the judges of the art and culinary exhibit of the Koochiching county fair.

SOUTHERN METHODIST U. OPENS

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 22—The Southern Methodist university, completed this summer at a cost of more than half a million dollars, opened here today with about 600 students enrolled. A campaign is now under way to collect \$1,000,000 through the south as a permanent endowment for the institution.

The Mississippi. According to John Fiske, it was in the year 1519, 101 years before the Mayflower reached Plymouth rock, that the Mississippi was seen by the eyes of a white man. Says Fiske: "Proof was already at hand that Florida was not an island, for in 1519 Alvarez de Pineda had followed that coast as far as the site of Tampico, in Mexico, where he found Cortes and his men. Pineda then turned back and after awhile entered the mouth of the Mississippi, which he called Rio de Santa Espiritu. He seems to have been the first European to sail upon this great river. How far he ascended is not clear, but he spent six weeks upon its banks trading with Indians."

Newspaper Man Recommends It

R. R. Wentworth of the St. James (Mo.) News, writes: "A severe cold settled in my lungs. I feared pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar straightened me up immediately. I recommend this genuine cough and lung medicine." Right now thousands of hay fever and asthma sufferers are thankful for this wonderful healing and soothing remedy. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Well, Dad, It's Time You Were Thinking About Digging for Gwendolyn's Winter Millinery



These photographs are for Dad and Gwendolyn. They show the latest thing in millinery direct from Paris. Dad might as well begin to think about them. Gwendolyn's got to have the hats and Dad's got to pay for them. These samples are published early that he may have warning of what will confront him a few weeks hence.

The upper hat is just a dear, Dad. If you get one for Gwendolyn some young fellow might come along to pay her expenses for the rest of her life. Maybe you don't know how it is made, but listen to the words of an authority:

"One of the season's smartest models is shown in this large picture hat made up of deep purple velvet. The crown is soft, and the brim edge shows a two inch flange. The simple trimming consists of a band of silver braid."

The middle hat is just as dashing as any theatrical star ever wore and ought to fascinate a man with an eye for beauty. Listen again to authority:

"This charming black velvet model shows a most unusual brim outline, which droops low at the right side and rises high at the left side and back. A wing effect of black gauze outlines the brim edge at the back."

Just look at the sweet little thing wa ydawn in the corner. Gwendolyn will make many hearts flutter and

all her female friends envious if you get it for her. This is what the expert says about it:

"There is a decided vogue for soft shirred or draped turbans this season. The one pictured here is made up of navy blue velvet, the crown being softly folded into place and forms the single high loop at the left side. An iridescent beaded ornament in the shape of a bird is an added attraction."

Think it over, Dad.

Fashion for the Women of America

With the shortening of the skirts has come a revolution in boots, shoes and stockings, which have passed the stage of practical necessities and taken a most prominent place in the wardrobe. The smartly gowned woman of today realizes that too great care cannot be taken in dressing the feet. While this summer has shown much extreme footwear that has in some cases approached the bizarre, the autumn promises a more conservative trend, some of the smartest shoes being in glazed kid of one color. Whereas combinations of materials will still be smart, we predict that the contrasts will not be nearly as extreme as heretofore. Laced and buttoned boots will be equal in favor, and it will be a relief to know that laces will be in their normal place. Conservatism, however, is not the keynote in stockings, which present a bewildering array of stripes, checks and clocked models in almost endless colorings.

As we said in a former bulletin, although the fashions have been launched for some time, they have not as yet been sifted by the leaders of fashion so that one can definitely say just what will be the strictly popular features. At recent smart gathering was seen a woman in a long gown reminiscent of old daguerotypes with flounces trailing, while at the very next table sat an equally smart person with a skirt that measured at least six inches from the floor. The really well dressed woman selects what is becoming, and it is certain that with any winter suit the very high top boots are far more chic than those allowing an expanse of stocking to show every time the wind blows.

This is the season of seasons for corsets, and the leading couturiers are emphatically emphasizing the necessity for most careful and expert corseting if the new gowns are to be successfully worn. The slightest corset defect will ruin the new silhouette, and the answer to this corset problem is being found by the dictators in a correctly fitted front-lacing corset.

At the fashionable mountain resorts, one already sees the fall styles embodied in the immense collars which, when turned up, almost hide the face completely.

Ribbons, as we noted previously, are shown in abundance this season, and we may add that while they are striped or plain they are rarely flowered.—From the H. W. Gossard Corset Co., courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

FORMER TREASURER OF WISCONSIN KILLED.

Rice Lake, Wis., Sept. 22.—Sewell A. Peterson, aged fifty-six, former state treasurer and until recently connected with the Citizens' State bank here, died from gunshot wounds in the stomach accidentally sustained while hunting five miles from here. Mr. Peterson died before aid was reached. He served four years as state treasurer. A son and two daughters survive him.

PREACHES HIS FAREWELL SERMON

Rev. Alex J. Abbott, Popular Minister of Methodist Church, to Leave Cuyuna

FRANK LIND SHOT IN THE HAND

Cuyuna Furnishing Many Young Men for the Harvest Fields in the Dakotas

Cuyuna, Minn., Sept. 22.—Rev. Alex J. Abbott, pastor of the Methodist churches at Deerwood, Crosby and Cuyuna for two years, preached his farewell sermon in the Cuyuna church Sunday, before a large congregation who regretted to see him go. On Sept. 25 Rev. Abbott will attend the annual session of the Northern Minnesota Conference and be appointed to a new field.

Visitors in Brainerd were Capt. and Mrs. Gust Sylow, their daughter Miss Hannah Sylow, John Molander and Oscar Peterson. The trip was made in an automobile, the roads to the county seat being in fine shape. John Kalinski is visiting friends in Duluth.

Ed Lent of Deerwood, is plastering eighteen houses for the Rogers, Brown Ore Co.

Pulling a gun toward him while seated in a boat as he was fishing at Pine river, the weapon was discharged and shot Frank Lind in the hand.

The Kennedy mine is hoisting and loading from skips. Stockpiling will commence in November.

August Swanson, of Brainerd, mining inspector of the county, was in the village on business.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson is Mrs. Reddy of Graceville. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harte and Miss Grace Harte were Brainerd visitors this week.

Cuyuna is furnishing many young men for the Dakota harvest fields. They report North Dakota wages in one section as being \$6.50 per day for man and team and \$3.50 for men, and more men needed.

Aluminum From Greenland

Cryolite, a source of aluminum and used in making soda and glass, is not produced in the United States, the entire supply used in this country being imported from Ivigtut, an Eskimo hamlet on the southern coast of Greenland.

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BIG GERMAN GOLD RESERVE

Report Points to Results of Organization and Discipline.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Economic conditions in Germany after one year of war are described in a report compiled by the American Association of Trade and Commerce in Berlin and received at the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

It says the financial record has shown "the results of rigid organization and discipline" and draws particular attention to the fact that Germany has raised \$2,250,000,000 in war loans and the Imperial Reichsbank has accumulated a gold reserve of \$300,000,000.

Historic Limoges

Once a flourishing Roman city and supposed to be one of seven cities where Christianity was planted about the middle of the third century, Limoges is the capital of the department of Haute-Vienne and is 250 miles south of Paris. Its porcelain manufactures are justly celebrated. In 1708 kaolin was found near by, and naturally Limoges immediately began making the hard paste porcelain. This is more durable, though ware of soft paste absorbs less color in the decorating and has a pleasing softness of effect.

Just Like a Man

Mrs. Snapper—Mr. make me tired. Mrs. Snapper—Want's the matter now? Mrs. Snapper—My husband saw Mrs. Reddick yesterday, and I asked him what she had on, and he replied, "Oh, clothes."—Stray Stories.

THE TEST OF MERIT

Brainerd People are Given Convincing Proof

No better test of any article can be made than the test of time and this is particularly true of a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood this test and stood it well. What better proof of the merits of this remedy could you demand, than the statement of a Brainerd resident who used it successfully and tells of lasting results.

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JITNEY DRIVERS CONVENE

Youngstown, O., Sept. 22.—A state organization of jitney bus drivers was to be perfected at a convention opening here today.

"None for You, Teddy!"

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NEW Post Toasties

You'll know why when you taste the new delicious flavour—along with a body and tender crispness that don't mush down in cream.

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WAR AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR TARIFF

Minneapolis Journal:—In lieu of an adequate tariff we have the war. The temporary protection afforded American production by the war acts for the time beneficially, exactly as an adequate tariff acts during the period of its enforcement.

The proof of this issues from Washington in the official utterance of the Department of Commerce of the very administration that gave the country a tariff demonstration to be inadequate by the experience of seven months before the war's outbreak. Says Mr. Wilson's Department of Commerce:

"The world's conflict has been of unmeasured value to American industry as a whole."

And it enumerates instances, among others this:

Less conspicuous and spectacular, but of far greater permanent value, is the impulse given to the manufacture on American soil with American raw materials of a variety of articles for which we have hitherto been dependent upon foreign skill and enterprise.

American ingenuity, adaption, inventive talent, scientific attainments and general enterprise have promptly rallied to meet widespread demands and establish on our own soil the permanent manufacture of a number of wares, some of them of minor, other of major importance.

Elder voters will remember the arguments of McKinley for the transportation of the tin plate industry from Wales to the United States. In effect, what McKinley said in 1890 the Department of Commerce is now saying twenty-five years later.

Such industries as the manufacture of dyes and the production of potash are being transferred from Germany to this country by the operation of the war which is in effect a substitute for a tariff. The Department of Commerce expresses confidence that "the return of peace will see them well rooted and able to withstand foreign competition."

The war has demonstrated that only by its own choice or lack of courage is the United States dependent upon any outsider for almost any article or material of importance.

In connection with this authoritative pronouncement of the Department of Commerce it is to be noted that the daily deficit of the United States Treasury amounts to five hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, a promised year's deficit of one hundred and seventy million dollars.

Shall we see the Wilson Administration negotiating a two hundred million dollar loan and moving to the imposition of more harassing taxes?

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

China has replied to Germany's protest against the landing of Japanese troops in China, saying she is unable to defend her neutrality.

Heavy fighting is reported in France, the Germans attacking vigorously southeast of Verdun and claiming success. The French war office reports an advance of eleven miles in an effort to envelope Gen. Von Kluck's army on the right of the German line.

Latest reports indicate 1133 British seamen were lost and 1067 saved by the sinking of three cruisers in the North Sea.

Austrian cruisers Maria Theresa and Admiral Stau were badly damaged in a fight with the French fleet in the Adriatic.

OSTEOPATHS DEMAND LICENSES

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 22.—The osteopathic feud that has been in swing in New Jersey for several years between two factions of the profession may be said to have reached a head here today when the State Board of Medical Examiners was summoned before the supreme court on a rule to show cause why it should not be commanded to issue licenses to the graduates of the Passaic College of Osteopathy, nearly a hundred in number.

STATE AUDITOR DECLINES TO ACT

In the Hibbing Controversy Between Mayor Victor Power and Certain Mining Companies

FOR COLLECTION OF TAXES

Auditor Preus Says the Enforcing of Taxes in This State Devolves Upon County Officials

The controversy between the mayor of Hibbing and the mining companies regarding the payment of taxes levied for improvements and for carrying on of public works and the expenditures of that city has become nation wide. In connection with the controversy the mayor of Hibbing has called upon the state auditor to do certain things in connection with the collection of these taxes and in declining to act in the matter State Auditor Preus has written the following letter to the chief executive of that city which fully explains and sustains his position, and which will be read with interest by many people in this city who have kept in touch with the proceedings:

September 20th, 1915.
Hon. Victor L. Power, Mayor,
Hibbing, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Power:—On August 30th you wrote me, stating that you had sent me a previous letter, wherein you laid before me the matter of the tax controversy of the village of Hibbing and certain mining companies. That letter I have never received. I asked you by letter for a copy of the same, but you have failed to respond to my letter or send me a copy.

On September 16th I received an unsigned letter, relative to the cancellation of state mining leases, written on your letter head and which I presume was written by you.

In the Hibbing Tribune, of September 16th, in the Duluth News-Tribune and Duluth Herald, of about the same date, was published a statement to the effect that you had wired me to renew your demand of August 7th that I proceed under sections 2184, 2185 and 2183, general statutes 1913:

First, to restrain all mining companies operating within the village limits of Hibbing from removing any ore therefrom.

Second, that all ore mined within the village be seized by the state and sold to satisfy taxes.

You did not therein renew your demand which was contained in your telegram of August 7th, that I see the county attorney of St. Louis county with a view to having the officials of the mining companies prosecuted criminally.

Notwithstanding these statements in the newspapers, no communication from you relating thereto has been received by me, whether in the nature of a telegram, letter or otherwise.

However, it seems proper for me to notice the fact that it is claimed you have demanded that I seize certain mined ore and enjoin certain mining companies from removing certain ore for non-payment of taxes because your local newspapers have given the impression to the people of Hibbing that such a demand has been made upon me, and they have a right to expect that an answer be made by me.

On August 16th I wrote you and declined to take the action requested under the sections of the statute above cited on the ground "that the purpose of the statutes referred to is to prevent the removal of any structures, timber or mineral from mines upon which a lien for taxes has attached, the result of which removal might be that the taxes thereafter cannot be collected." I stated further, "This is the only purpose for which it has been invoked since it has been passed by the legislature. I find in no instance will the removal of ore from Hibbing mines result in that any taxes will be uncollectible."

On August 30th you directed a letter to me, which was supplemented on September 3rd, in which you demand that I cancel the state leases known as the Pool, Scranton, Philbin, Maderia and the Niagara for breach of covenant in that the leaseholders had not yet paid their taxes this year. Since that time the mining companies have paid these taxes, which, in accordance with the ruling of the attorney general of the state, they had the privilege of doing.

Last winter the legislature, for the purpose of having me certify to the correctness thereof, directed to me a summary of the expenditures according to population, based on the last United States census, of all cities and villages in the state of Minnesota with a population of over 900, copy of which I shall forward.

This statement shows: That the city of Minneapolis, with a population of 301,408, had a tax levy of \$3,772,450.65, or \$12.52 per capita.

That the city of St. Paul, with a population of 214,744, levied taxes in the sum of \$2,404,464.31, or \$11.20 per capita.

That Duluth, with a population of 78,466, levied taxes in an amount of \$863,851.42, or \$11.01 per capita.

That Virginia, with a population of 10,473, levied taxes in the sum of \$386,907.40, or \$36.94 per capita.

That Mankato, with a population of 10,365, levied \$82,414.57, or \$7.95 per capita.

That Crookston, with a population of 7,559, levied taxes in the sum of \$64,194.32, or \$8.49 per capita.

That Bemidji, with a population of

THE TEUTONIC ADVANCE HAS SLOWED DOWN

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Exhaustion of artillery ammunition on the part of the Germans is unquestionably the reason why the operations in the eastern war area are now so persistently indecisive.

The Teutonic advance has slowed down from a run to a mere shuffle, and the large-scale operations result in only minor advantages. All of Von Hindenburg's strategic skill has not been able to overcome the Russian defense of Dvina river line, which is but an infantile affair compared with the recent campaign along the Vistula front. The capture of Vilna seems to have had an exhausting effect on the Germans, not produced even by the vast enterprise in Poland that culminated in the capture of Warsaw.

Everywhere, from the Riga operations to the new offensive in eastern Galicia, the lack of Teutonic vigor is apparent to every observer. Predictions of German victories do not materialize and only light blows, that frequently seem to fall short, are being struck. All the most important of the Russian positions, constructed to check the Teutonic invasion, have now fallen, but with the way theoretically cleared the Teutons seem to be getting into deeper difficulties.

This condition of affairs is not due to the resumption of the chief command of his army by the czar, who is far from being a military genius. Nor are the Germans being checked by the sudden depletion of Russia's ammunition supply. The Slavs cannot have at the present time as much ammunition as was at their disposal for the defense of Galicia and Warsaw.

The respite which the Russians are receiving is unquestionably due to the continued inability of the Teutonic armies to establish a decisive superiority over the enemy in munitions. The Slavs lost their ammunition by capture, by graft and inefficiency. The Teutons blew theirs away during the unprecedented operations of the last five months. The eastern belligerents, therefore, are more nearly on an equality now than at any time since the drive through Galicia began.

In one respect, the Russians are at an advantage. Absence of artillery ammunition makes close-range fighting necessary and tends largely to equalize casualties. The czar can afford to lose far more men than can the Teutons. The Germans, therefore, must proceed cautiously. The necessity for conserving German lines and the shortage of artillery ammunition are now working to permit, in all probability, the escape of Russia's Vilna army.

5,099, levied taxes in the sum of \$31,876.87, or \$6.25 per capita.

That Fairbault, with its population of 5,001, levied taxes in the sum of \$29,215.28, or \$3.25 per capita.

That Wilmar, with a population of 4,135, levied taxes in the sum of \$22,575.90, or \$5.46 per capita.

That Fergus Falls, with a population of 6,887, levied taxes in the sum of \$21,334.49, or \$3.07 per capita.

That Albert Lea, with a population of 6,192, levied taxes in the sum of \$36,594.82, or a per capita tax of \$5.91.

That as contrasted with these figures, Hibbing with its accredited population of 8,823, levied a tax of \$753,800.46, or \$85.35 per capita.

In addition thereto the village of Hibbing issued village orders in approximately a like amount, which means that Hibbing expended not only \$750,000, raised by taxes, but expended approximately \$1,500,000, or \$170 per capita. Of course, some allowance must be made for the natural increase in population of your village as well as the other cities mentioned.

When I last called on you at Hibbing, you handed me a pamphlet entitled "Facts and Figures Relating to the Village of Hibbing, St. Louis County, Minnesota." This statement shows that you had on July 1st, 1915, \$1,293,000.00 outstanding in unpaid village orders.

I have before me certified copy of your levy for the year 1915, made last month, which reads as follows:

"VILLAGE OF HIBBING
For general corporation purposes, \$1,500,000.00.

"For construction on work and maintenance of public library in the village of Hibbing, \$150,000.00.

"For operating the village water and light plant under the control and operated by the water and light building commission for supplying said village with the necessary water and fire protection and street sprinkling, and necessary electric current for lighting the streets and public parks of said village, \$250,000.00.
"Dated August 10, 1915.

VICTOR L. POWER,
President,
Village of Hibbing, Minn.
Attest: D. D. Haley,
Recorder.

Village of Hibbing, Minn.
(Corporate Seal, Village of Hibbing)

While you had on July 1st, of this year, village orders unpaid in the sum of over one and a quarter million dollars, in the hands of a great many people who have had dealings with your village, you have made no provision for the payment of any of these obligations. Based on your population as of 1910, which has been used in all former comparisons, the levy just made will amount to \$215,000 per capita. It is contended by the taxpayers of your village that these large expenditures in the past and the large accumulation of village orders has been the result of extravagance and they are taking the usual and regular means of testing this matter in the courts, namely, by refusing to pay the taxes. The issue as to the alleged continued extravagance of the village is already in issue in your district court in injunction proceedings.

In your demands upon me; you ask me to attempt to foreclose these taxpayers from having their day in court. No individual in the state has ever been foreclosed under this, or any other statute, where they have desired to test the validity of their taxes in court.

Furthermore, the enforcing of taxes in this state devolves upon the county officials. The whole controversy of the validity and the collection of your taxes is necessarily a local one in which neither the state nor the state auditor is at this time involved. In your first telegram, asking me to act, you demanded that I

take action to have the mining officials prosecuted criminally for failure to pay their taxes. It is not the duty of the state auditor to prosecute tax payers for the non-payment of taxes. You doubtless realized the futility of this course in failing to present the matter yourself to your own grand jury.

The seizing of mined ore as requested by you would have resulted in obtaining only a small amount of revenue entirely insufficient to satisfy your taxes and both this course and the enjoining of mining would have resulted in closing the mines and the throwing in the neighborhood of 1,500 laborers out of employment.

I must again decline to take the action that you request.

Yours truly,
J. A. O. PREUS,
State Auditor.

Trial Heats Today In Presidential Race

Springfield, Sept. 22.—Illinois republicans gathered today for their annual state fair field day. Presidential politics was the headline and Congressman James R. Mann, minority leader of the house, and United States Senator Lawrence V. Sherman, both presidential candidates were scheduled to show their paces. Republican day at the state fair is always the big party event of the year and it took on added importance from the trial heat of the presidential race.

Back of the avowed candidates was the sinister shadow of Theodore Roosevelt. Veiled hints from progressive leaders that T. R. might enter the republican primary in Illinois sent shivers down the spines of the Sherman and Mann adherents.

The democrats will have their state field day tomorrow, but their exhibition will be limited to state candidates. If President Wilson is a candidate, he will have no democratic opposition in Illinois.

In addition to presidential politics, republicans here were debating the national committee fight. William Hale Thomson, Chicago's Cowboy mayor, is a candidate. So is former national committeeman Roy O. West, also of Chicago. West has the backing of the Deneen machine and in spite of recent jolts, it is still some machine.

With Chicago divided, the down state republican hold the balance of the power.

Senator Sherman was today's chief speaker. Aspirants for gubernatorial honors were plenty. Four of them were slated for addresses. They are State Treasurer Andrew Russell, Jacksonville; Frank O. Lowden, Dixon; F. L. Smith, Dwight; and E. J. Murphy, Joliet.

And Uncle Joe Cannon, not the power he once was, but still some pumpkins in Illinois politics, was on the program.

Did the Old Man Good

Geo. W. Clough, of Prentiss, Miss., is seventy-seven years old and had trouble with his kidneys for many years. He writes that Foley Kidney Pills did him much good. He used many remedies, but this is the only one that ever helped him. No man young or old, can afford to neglect symptoms of kidney trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

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TAKES GERMANY'S BUSINESS

Her Commerce With Other Neutral Nations Has Been Increased Greatly Since the Beginning of the War, and Many of Her Industries Are More Prosperous Than at Any Other Time.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Sept. 22.—[Special.]—The men in congress who have been interesting themselves in securing fair and free highways on the seas for our commerce are getting ready to make a vigorous onslaught upon the policy pursued by Great Britain. They will have the material and will show that Great Britain, while holding up American goods going to neutral countries and preventing the shipment of goods from neutral countries to the United States, has at the same time been largely increasing her own trade with those countries.

A statement was recently made in Washington by a man from Great Britain to the effect that in many lines of industry England was more prosperous than at any previous period. Her factories are booming, and she has a market for her goods. The only drawback is the heavy war tax, but even this is offset by the increased trade.

England Supplants Germany.

It appears that England has supplanted Germany in trade with many of the neutral nations, particularly in those articles which Germany cannot manufacture when she cannot obtain such raw materials as cotton and other such staples. Great Britain holds up the trade and commerce of the United States, and when our people protest we are accused of setting up the dollar at a time of great stress in foreign countries, while all the time Great Britain is looking after the pound and shilling. It appears all right for the English to make money out of the stress of war even when it is necessary to interfere with American commerce to do so. All of this will be brought out when congress meets in December.

Keeps His Hand on the Lever.

President Wilson keeps his hand on the lever all the time. He does not get more than half an hour away from the White House or state department at any time. Of course this attitude gives the impression that a crisis is impending, and, although no one in this country believes we are going to war with Germany, yet the seriousness with which our negotiations with that country are conducted would indicate that war might come at any time. Back in the days of the Boxer trouble in China McKinley did not give himself any such concern. He went to Canton and stayed there. Secretary Hay of the state department went to New Hampshire and stayed there. Elihu Root as secretary of war ran everything with occasional long distance telephone conversation with McKinley.

Weird Tales of Whiskers.

During the hottest time of the hot September spell in Washington a man came from France with a whisker story. He said that fashions in whiskers would be established by the war and that Americans, having a penchant for following French fashions, would adopt the curious cuts which will be made the fashion by the fighting Frenchmen. Until this comes in some diplomatic form it need not be taken seriously.

What Tumulty Did Not Say.

When Secretary Tumulty tried to call off the Jerseymen who were about to endorse Wilson for president he did not say that the president would not be a candidate for another term. Evidently the idea of the administration was to prevent political discussion at a time like this. The president is politician enough to know that so far as his claims for renomination are concerned that everything is going better for him than could be expected. He and Tumulty no doubt desired to let well enough alone. The less political discussion that occurs now the better for Wilson.

Reviving Tariff Talk.

There is talk about the tariff, and it is claimed that now would be a good time to make a nonpolitical bill. It is pointed out that extraordinary conditions caused by the war are sufficient to make it necessary to raise the tariff or to make levies on goods which will produce more revenue. Thus it is intimated that the duty on sugar and wool might be restored as well as increases on other articles, particularly those which may flood the country after the war is over. A tariff bill without politics would be a great novelty.

Republican Candidates Shy.

Here comes a man from Ohio and says that the reason Republican candidates for the presidency are shy is because the popularity of President Wilson at this time indicates that it will be useless for any man to make the race. But about the time the delegates are to be elected we will find plenty of candidates, and their friends will be very busy.

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SEVENTEEN PERISH IN FIRE

Most of 250 Workmen in British Colliery Are Rescued.

Nuneaton, Eng., Sept. 22.—Seventeen miners lost their lives as a result of a fire in the Exhall colliery.

About 250 workers were trapped below the surface when the cage used to bring them up was destroyed by the flames.

The greater part of them, however, were rescued through an emergency shaft.

His Rest Was Broken

O. D. Wright, Rosemont, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with pains in the region of my kidneys. My rest was broken by frequent action of my kidneys. I was advised by my doctor to try Foley Kidney Pills and one 50-cent bottle made a well man of me." They relieve rheumatism and backache. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

The Part He Played.

Mr. Benedict—My daughter is the initiative and my wife the referendum. Mr. Singleton—And where do you come in? Mr. Benedict—Oh, I'm the recall. They recall my existence whenever the bills come to.—Judge.

NOW IS THE TIME

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Prices are lower than for years and will go back to the old prices and higher still in a short time. A word to the wise investor is sufficient.

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Call at 220 So. 7th St. at office and I will take you out to see these bargains.

E. C. BANE

The Land Man

CROW WING COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM GIVEN

Wednesday, Sept. 22, Arranging of Exhibits, Thursday, Sept. 23 is "Brainerd Day"

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM BRAINERD

Brainerd Booster Band to Play—Address by Charles A. Russell—County Farmers Clubs

The program for the Crow Wing county fair at Pequot has been announced in detail. Wednesday, Sept. 22, will be devoted to the arranging and placing of all articles for exhibits.

Here is Thursday's program, the big day of the fair, being "Brainerd Day" and also "Farmers Day":

THURSDAY

Judging of stock by Prof. Montgomery; Agricultural Products by Prof. Brown; Ladies Department by Mrs. Bush and Miss Hobart. 10:00 A. M.—Special Train arrives from Brainerd.

10:30—Band Concert by Brainerd Booster Band.

11:00—Trot or Pace Race, free-for-all-farmers; purse \$25, best two in three heats \$15 and \$10. Entrance fee \$3.00. Band Music.

11:30—Tug of War, Crow County Farmers vs. Crow Wing County Farmers. Band Music.

12:00—Dinner. Band Music.

1:00—Speech Attorney Chas. A. Russell of Brainerd. Band Music.

1:30—County Federation of Farmers' Clubs Meeting. Band Music.

2:30—Base Ball Game, Brainerd Speedwells vs. Pequot, purse \$50. Band Music.

4:00—Running Race, free-for-all-farmers; purse \$14, best two in three heats, \$8 and \$6. Band Music.

8:00—Special Train leaves for Brainerd.

9:30—Band Concert.

10:00—Free-for-all-farmers Running Race; purse \$14, best two in three heats, \$8 and \$6. Band Music.

10:30—Shetland Pony Race; purse

\$10, best two in three heats, \$6 and \$4.

In all races, 4 entries required, 3 to start.

Races will be pulled off regardless of weather or entry fee returned. All entries to be made with J. G. Thurlow, treasurer, on the first day of the fair.

Band Music.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Five mile foot race; purse \$5 and \$3. Band Music.

2:00—Dairy Talk by John Lindberg, of the State Dairy and Food Department. Band Music.

2:30—Base Ball Game, Pine River vs. Winner of Thursday's game. Band Music.

6:00—Freight leaves for Brainerd with passenger coach attached.

In Brainerd Dr. R. A. Beise, the mayor, gave out a proclamation announcing "Brainerd Day" a holiday in this city and urging all to attend the county fair that day. His proclamation will meet with a united response.



DR. R. A. BEISE
Mayor of Brainerd

"In offering this proclamation," said Mayor Beise, "it is with a desire to show our appreciation to the officers and members of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society and all farmers of the county to whom the fair is dedicated."

"I believe it fitting and proper that all places of business be closed on 'Brainerd Day' so as to allow em-

ployes as well as employers the opportunity of attending."

The special train on the Minnesota & International railway leaves Brainerd at 9 o'clock Thursday morning and arrives at Pequot at 10 o'clock. On the return trip the train leaves at 8 in the evening and arrives in Brainerd at 9 o'clock.

Attention is also called to the special coach to be attached to the M. & I. freight 6 o'clock Friday evening, being of great convenience to Brainerd people returning home Friday.

FOUNDRYMENS' CONVENTION

E. O. Webb Left Monday to Attend Gathering to be Held in Atlantic City

E. O. Webb, of the Parker & Topping Co., has gone to the east where he will attend the National Foundrymen's convention at Atlantic City Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. He will visit friends and relatives in New York and Pennsylvania, returning home about Oct. 10.

"ACTORS' BURGLE

"Wild Woman" and Oriental Piper at Motley, Rudely Unmasked at Morrison County Fair

James Murphy and Joseph Bushaw, alias Vincent, departed from their profession as carnival and county fair entertainers and for the time entered the more exciting pursuit of burglarizing during their engagement at the Morrison county fair held at Motley.

They were arraigned before Judge Roeser and Murphy was sentenced to the reformatory and Bushaw to the Morrison county jail at Little Falls for three months. Murphy played the pipes in the Oriental show that formed a part of the fair attraction and Bushaw thrilled the visitors as the wild woman who snatched the heads from live chickens and drank their blood.

LOST HIS AUTOMOBILE

Federal Officers Confiscate Car and Quantity of Liquor it Contained in Indian Territory

Wadena Pioneer Journal: Anton Kaufman of Bluffton township, was intercepted by federal officers last Thursday evening and a quantity of liquor and his Ford automobile confiscated in Indian territory. Liquor has been repeatedly introduced into that section since the closing of the Bluffton saloon and the Indian agents are watching it pretty closely.

Mr. Kaufman immediately came to this city and purchased another car.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

September 18

John Berg unmarried to Alex Johnson lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 blk. 1 Harrison White's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Emma E. Forsyth widow to Ray Fenstermacher lots 5 and 6 blk. 22 Farrar & Forsyth's 1st Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$400.

Alice B. Hitch widow and unmarried to Alex Johnson and John Borg, lots 6 to 17 inc., blk. 1 Harrison & White's Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$800.

Alex Johnson and wife to John Borg lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 blk. 1, same Addn. wd \$1 etc.

Anna Zeta and husband to Frank W. Coppermith e 50 ft. lots 5 and 6 blk. 66 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Keating Land Co. to S. H. Swanson lot 2 blk. 18 Keating's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

September 20

Cuyler Adams and wife to H. C. Beecher lot 11 blk. 2 Hale's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Same to Joseph Teare lots 15 and 16 blk. 4 same Addn. wd Torrens.

Ira W. Smith and wife to George A. Houde lot 19 blk. 4 West Park Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill and husband et al by Atty. to William Kieher Gates lot 4 blk. 9 Ironton wd \$350.

State of Minnesota to Joseph L. Near lot 9 blk. 285 First Addn. to Brd., state tax deed.

September 21

J. A. Strickland and wife to Anna Underwood lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in 24, 135-28 and n½ section 25-135-28 wd \$1 etc.

Anna Underwood and husband to H. D. Gundert same description wd \$1 etc.

E. E. Wilkinson and wife to Edward Morton und. ½ int. in lot 6 of 2-135-28 wd \$100.

Schools May Bar Children

Common colds are contagious and boards of health in many cities are considering barring children with colds from school. Foley's Honey and Tar is an old and reliable family medicine and frees children from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Parents may save trouble by giving before school opens. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY

James Chadwick of Northeast Brainerd, Died Last Evening, Came from England in 1879

James Chadwick, a well known resident of Brainerd, died last evening at his home after an illness of long duration. He had suffered from heart trouble and asthma and for a time had been at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Chadwick was born in Stockport near Manchester, England, on November 5, 1844. He was married to Miss Emily Ridgway on Sept. 3, 1865. They emigrated to America in 1879 and settled at Green Prairie near Little Falls where he lived for 22 years. They removed to Brainerd in 1902 and he had lived here ever since.

While in England he was a member of the Stockport Sunday school, the largest Sunday school in the world. He was superintendent of the Little country Sunday school at Green Prairie for many years and since coming to Brainerd had taken a great interest in the work at the Baptist Mill mission.

Seven children blessed the union. He is survived by his widow and these three children, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. George A. Cain and Miss Lillian Chadwick, all of Brainerd.

Other relatives are a brother William Chadwick of Little Falls, a nephew Charles Swindells of Brainerd and a cousin Mrs. William Edden of Green Prairie. They are the only living relatives in this country.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Mill mission on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

OSSIPEE ITEMS

Mrs. E. E. Taylor visited with Mrs. Gafke of Brainerd a few days last week.

Gregor Koering and Leeland Lougee visited a few days with S. R. Lougee's.

The Larkin club met with Mrs. Van Horn last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in conversation and a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Brainerd, spent Sunday with Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Everyone in this neighborhood is going to the county fair at Pequot Thursday. "A great many products grown in this locality will be shown with the exhibits."

MAE.

Carranza Forces Capture Chihuahua

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 22—Carranzists in a sweeping northward movement have captured Chihuahua, Villa's capital. Villa's army is fleeing to the northern border of Chihuahua state.

Boy's Age is 19, Has Mind of Child

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 22—Nuesel Pethick a 19 year old boy with a seven year old mind, is on trial after confessing to having murdered Mrs. Ella Coppermith and baby, the counsel for the defense based their plea upon the law forbidding sentencing children. The testimony of alienists was that the boy has the mind of a seven year old child.

Villa Makes Last Stand at Sonora

(By United Press)

Molina, Sonora, Sept. 22—Dispatches indicate Villa intends to make his last stand in Sonora and is preparing to evacuate Juarez.

Henry Ford Promises to Ride Submarine

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 22—Henry Ford promised Secretary Daniels during a conference this afternoon that he will take a trip in a United States submarine and will attempt to devise a needed motor for use in this style of craft.

Many Complaints Heard

This summer many persons are complaining of headaches, lame backs, rheumatism, biliousness and of being "always tired." Aches, pains and ill caused by kidneys not doing their work yield quickly to Foley's Kidney Pills. They help elimination, give sound sleep and make you feel better. H. P. Dunn, druggist.



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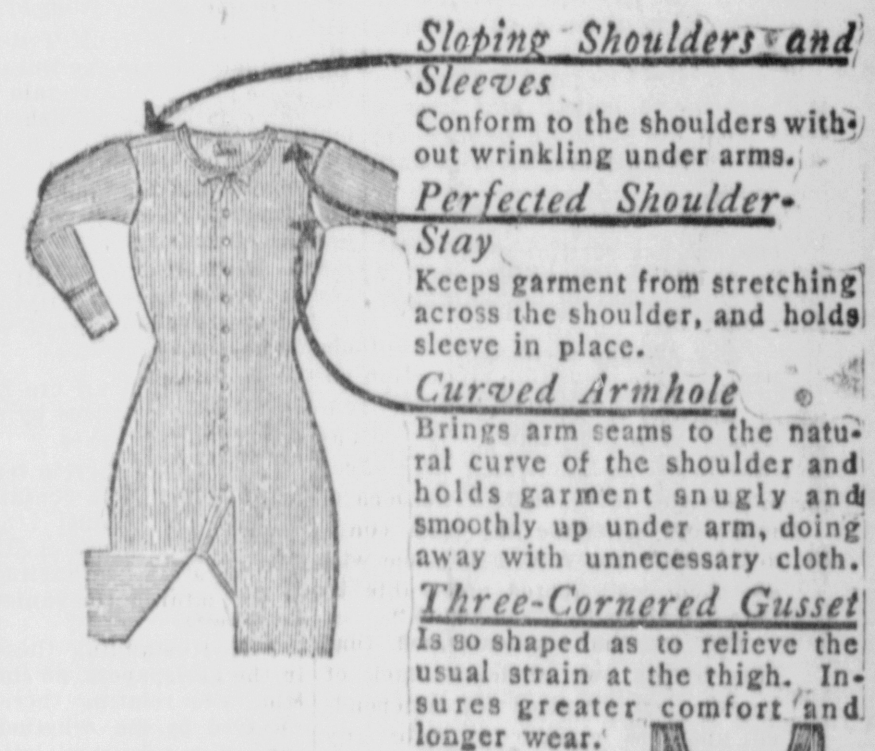
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Is so shaped as to relieve the usual strain at the thigh. Insures greater comfort and longer wear.

Low-Neck Sleeveless Suit

Just as a woman is fuller across the bust than the back, so this garment is made with extra fullness in front.

Patent Seat

This consists of a plait on each side of the back, instead of extra cloth in the middle where it causes discomfort. Always stays closed and allows sufficient room, sitting or standing.

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NO RIGHT TO LEASE ISLANDS

Wisconsin Forestry Commission Loses Important Test Case.

Rhineland, Wis., Sept. 21—Circuit Judge Reid holds that the state forestry commission had no authority to lease islands for a series of years and in the case at issue declares that the property reverts back to the original owner. The decision will have a wide influence on state owned lands under control of the forestry board.

In 1913 the board gave a twenty-year lease on a strip of land, known as Crescent Isle, south of Rhineland, to L. P. Treadwell of Antigo for summer resort purposes. The island had been for many years occupied by George Weaver, who refused to give possession. Treadwell brought suit. Weaver demurred to the complaint on the ground that the forestry board had not been granted authority by the legislature to lease forest reserve lands for such purposes. The court sustained the demurrer. Attorney General Owen had recently held to the contrary.

It is said that more than 100 leases similar to the one given Treadwell were granted in the forest reserve region, in Vilas, Oneida and other counties.

Money Wasted.

"Well, my dear," said the head of the family jubilantly, "I closed the deal for the new house today. I had the title examined and found it perfectly clear. It cost me \$100 for the examination, but—"

"Now isn't that a perfect shame!" interrupted his better half. "All that money wasted for nothing!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Think of Your Teeth

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SEIZE THIRTY-FOUR PAPERS

British Authorities Take Austrian and German Documents From James F. J. Archibald, American Correspondent, and Turn Them Over to American Officials.

London, Sept. 22.—Of the thirty-four Austrian and German papers found in the possession of James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent, when he was apprehended Aug. 30, at Falmouth, while proceeding from New York on board the steamer Rotterdam for Rotterdam, seventeen are described as having been made public and the other seventeen as being "insufficient to warrant publication."

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, in one letter said that Mr. Archibald "is proceeding to Germany to collect material for lectures in the United States in the interest of the German cause."

In a letter addressed to Mr. Archibald, Count von Bernstorff says:

"I have heard with pleasure that you wish once more to return to Germany and Austria after having promoted our interests out here in such a zealous and successful manner."

Captain von Papen, the military attaché at the German embassy in Washington, in a letter to a Berlin friend, said:

"Mr. Archibald is going to Germany and Austria to collect new impressions from the point of view of the strictly impartial journalist he always has been."

There are three letters from Dr. Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, to Baron von Burian, Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, dated Aug. 20.

One Already Published.

The first is the letter already published, relating to proposals for the prevention of the production of war material or the disorganization of munition factories in the United States.

The second criticizes Secretary of State Lansing's reply to Baron von Burian's protest against the large deliveries of weapons to the allies. The letter declares the legal arguments of Mr. Lansing are "certainly very weak," but adds that to return to the question is useless, "having regard to the somewhat self-willed temperament of the president."

The third letter tells of the publication of the documents, adding:

"Count von Bernstorff took the position that these slanders require no answer and had the happy inspiration to refuse any explanation, to be in no way compromised."

The letter concludes:

"Everything German here will be more energetically and consistently slandered and defamed. No impartial person could fail to be impressed with a feeling of gratitude at the wide activity of Geheimrat Albert. There are, however, very few impartial people in New York."

"The torpedoing of the Arabic, should it have been sunk without warning or should any American passengers have lost their lives, would have a more unfavorable effect with regard to Germany on public opinion in the United States than all the newspaper revelations."

HIS INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Farmer Caught in Belt and Hurlled Against Engine.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 22.—Joseph M. Burley died at a hospital here from injuries received while threshing near Gardner, this county. Burley and his father were standing near the rig when they noticed that the belt was slipping off of the pulley of the separator. They were trying to keep it in place when it suddenly flew off the pulley and fell around young Burley's neck. Before the engine could be stopped it had carried him to the engine where his head was hit several times. His skull was fractured. He was about thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and two small children.

NEW RAILWAY IS PLANNED

Company to Build Road From Mitchell to Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 22.—Articles of incorporation were filed for the South Dakota Short Line Railway company, to construct a line from Mitchell to Pierre.

It is capitalized at \$2,000,000. The incorporators are C. W. Adams of Council Bluffs, Ia., and men who live along the proposed line.

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General Felin and Other Revolutionists Lay Down Arms.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 22.—It was officially announced that General Felin, one of the revolutionary leaders, and other revolutionists have surrendered their arms and ammunition.

Quiet prevails in the north and south of the republic.



Scene from "September Morn" at the Opera House Tomorrow Evening

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What necessary changes must be made to increase the available maximum speed of a car?

The weight of the vehicle should first be decreased as much as possible, removing all nonessential units of equipment. Since wind resistance is an important factor in the speed of the car, it becomes evident that every effort should be made to reduce it. The hood should be made long and tapering so that it comes almost to a point, leaving just enough space in front to permit air currents to reach the radiator. After the body has been streamlined as much as possible attention should be turned to the mechanical parts. If possible the valve seats should be enlarged and new valves of greater diameter procured. If only the intake valves can be made larger it is a good idea to do this. A counterbore or an oversize valve reseating tool may be used to enlarge the valve seats, and new valves are comparatively cheap. The lift of the valves may be slightly increased by substituting larger cams.

Resetting of the magneto will depend upon conditions. Setting it ahead will cause the motor to stop if the throttle is set down too far. If it is possible to use a larger carburetor and intake header it is best to do so, for if the intake valves are made larger more mixture can be accommodated. The frictional loss in the motor is reduced somewhat by removing one of the piston rings, but if the pistons have but two narrow rings this should not be done. Lighter pistons will help matters materially. Some use pistons of magnesium, steel or semisteel, while others take the old pistons and drill holes in them. Care should be taken in doing this work that each piston weighs the same as any of the other pistons. If possible use lighter connecting rods, but it would not do to remove metal from the old ones, for the strength might be impaired. New rods of stronger metal and thinner sections or hollow rods are better.

A pressure oiling system with a hand control on the dash or somewhere within easy reach of the driver is one of the first essentials for a speedy car. The hand control consists merely of a hand pump drawing oil from the tank and forcing it to the crank case. The direction of flow is regulated by ball check valves, properly placed. Nearly all racing cars are fitted with magnetos of the double distributor so that they feed to two sets of spark plugs at the same time.

What is an offset steering knuckle? An offset steering knuckle is one which causes the wheel contact with the ground to be located to the rear of the point at which the steering spindle axis produced meets the ground.

Can you give a method of cleaning carbon from cylinders by denatured alcohol?

The use of denatured alcohol is simple. It is best used when the engine is hot, as immediately after a run. If the carbon deposit is slight it usually is not difficult to be removed, but if the deposit is a heavy one it may be necessary to remove the spark plugs of the cylinders to be operated on and fill the combustion chambers with alcohol, leaving it to soak overnight. It is obvious that only two cylinders of a four cylinder engine can be treated at the same time, for the simple reason that while two of the pistons are at the top of the stroke the other two will be at the bottom. The alcohol can be removed with a gun. When the engine is started up the carbon, if sufficiently loosened, will be thrown out. Of course the treatment will vary in proportion to the thickness and hardness of the deposit.

Is there any element or compound in the fresh or exhaust gases of a gasoline motor which is injurious to rubber?

Fresh gas contains particles of gasoline and rubber is soluble in that liquid. The exhaust gas contains a number of compounds which are injurious to rubber.

Can you explain the distance of the platinum points on both high and low tension magnetos? Are these points open or closed when firing?

The usual gap is one and thirty-two hundredths inches, but this may vary slightly, depending upon conditions. Sometimes a one-sixteen hundredth inch gap is best. In most systems the spark occurs on the break of the points, but in some of the older systems, where the one interrupter was made to control both battery and magneto primaries, the points came together to cause the battery spark and separated to cause the magneto spark.

Can you give the formula for determining the horsepower required to spin an engine?

We know of no formula, but the power required to spin a motor at a given speed may be measured by a dynamometer. The latter is made to turn the motor, and the wattage of dynamometer will be the approximate power required.

How does the efficiency of the worm drive axle compare with the bevel drive axle?

Compared with a single reduction bevel gear the efficiency of the worm gear is undoubtedly lower, taking for granted the accuracy in manufacture in both cases to be the same.

There is a steady tapping in my motor which cannot be located. It is more noticeable when there is a strain on the motor. Can you explain it?

A bent valve stem will in nearly every case cause a knock to be heard. If the valve springs of any one cylinder are weak that cylinder may misfire and give the effect of a part slightly loose. See if the valve and ignition timing are correct. Perhaps the noise you hear is nothing more than a valve slap, which is caused by the valve seating improperly.

The material of which the top of my battery is made has become cracked. Can you tell me what to use to close the cracks?

The best way to seal the cracks is to play a torch on the compound so as to melt it in the proximity of the breaks.

How can one find the firing order of a motor?

A fairly good method is as follows: Taking No. 1 cylinder, get both valves so they are closed. Then turn the motor over slowly and watch for the next cylinder to have both its valves closed. This will be the next cylinder to fire. Continue turning the motor crank shaft, and note the next cylinder, with its valves closed, and so on. Another method is to open the petcocks, and by holding the hand over them one at a time the order of the suction strokes can be found and hence the firing order.

Can you give me some information on casehardening steel?

Casehardening of iron or steel refers to a process of causing steel, after being sufficiently heated, to absorb a certain amount of carbon, so that the resulting mass will have a coating or case of a relatively hard substance. The process of doing the work varies, and a great variety of carbonaceous substances are used for introducing

the carbon into the metal. Solids are used more extensively than either liquids or gases for this work, and some of the more common substances are charcoal obtained from wood or bone; charred leather, a mixture of borium carbonate and charcoal in the proportions of 40 to 60 per cent respectively; powdered bone, salt, 10 per cent; charcoal, 90 per cent; animal black, charcoal and potassium carbonate, potassium cyanide, etc.

The extent of the hardening—that is, the thickness of the case—will be dependent upon three things—namely, the temperature of the part to be hardened, the time the heated metal is in contact with the carbonaceous material and the kind of material used for producing the case. The usual casehardening temperature is 1,650 degrees F., but the higher the temperature the deeper will be the case. The article to be hardened is heated in a furnace and when a cherry red is removed and embedded in the hardening material. After removal it sometimes is customary to heat treat the casehardened steel. This is done by reheating to about the same temperature or higher, if possible, and then quenching in water or oil. A second heating often is given, but not as high as either of the others.

I am troubled by the small clips on my springs working loose and causing a disagreeable rattle. I do not wish to remove the clips, but should like to know how to prevent their rattling.

Perhaps the simplest way to prevent loose clips of this description from rattling is to wind the clip, especially the part passing over the top leaf of the spring, with ordinary tire or electrician's tape. If this is neatly wound and painted to match the spring it will not look like a bit of patchwork and it will effectively prevent the clip from rattling or squeaking.

Why does a motor misfire with the spark fully advanced at high speed?

The trouble probably is due to the interrupter points being too far apart on the break. However, while this may cause the misfiring, there may be trouble with the breaker box and its connections.

I am having trouble with my lubrication and ignition system. So large a quantity of oil is fed that the motor smokes constantly and carbon forms very rapidly. Especially is this true in the rear cylinder, from which the oil exudes constantly.

The trouble is caused by too much oil getting above the piston, which is due either to poorly fitting rings or a worn cylinder, or it may be that the connecting rod scoops are too long and thus too much oil is splashed. Do not put too much oil into the crank case—that is, lower the level slightly, and if the trouble ceases have the scoops on the rod ends filed down slightly and then raise the level.

Odd Indian Belief.

The Indians living near the celebrated Mesa Verde in southwestern Colorado hold in great awe the prehistoric dwellings of the Mancos valley, which are by far the finest and best preserved of any in the American southwest. They will not believe that it was Pueblo Indians, or any Indians in fact, who, so long ago that the oldest traditions describe them as they now are, carved these wonderful cities out of the cliffs. They believe that spirits built the cliff dwellings, and that spirits still inhabit them. They reverently call these spirits the "little people." For this reason it is difficult to induce Indians to approach the cliff dwellings.—Argonaut.

Failed to Catch the Tune.

A professor in an old Pennsylvania college was conducting a review in Latin. Of a sleepy looking youth he asked the question, "What construction is that at the top of page 12?"

"I don't know," was the prompt reply.

"Why not?" thundered the professor. "I have been harping on that construction all term."

"I know you have, professor," was the soft reply, "but I haven't caught the tune yet."

Why a Chinaman Laughed.

In the European quarter of Shanghai they were putting in a macadam road. The street was torn up and barricaded in the usual way. A sign about one foot high by two feet long bore this inscription: "Look Out For the Steam Roller." My Chinese companion, a leading merchant, burst into a loud laugh when he saw the notice and, pointing to it with one hand and the noisy, puffing, rattling steam roller with the other, said: "If a man can't see that volcanic mountain of excited steam roller how in the world can he see a little sign?" And then he added retrospectively, "You foreigners have such peculiar ways!"—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

The Nicotine Water Habit.

The hookah, hubble bubble, or Turkish water pipe, is always being smoked by Burmese women, partly because they like it, but mainly to supply the men with nicotine water. This hubble bubble nicotine water habit is, in fact, a lazy form of tobacco chewing. A mouthful of the nasty beverage is held in the mouth as long as possible. They carry about gourds full of it and claim it preserves their teeth.

The Blow of a Wave.

There is an instrument of English invention which is employed to determine the measure of the blow of a wave. This instrument was used to measure the wave blow off the Skerryvore rock, Scotland. There the waves sweep in from the wide Atlantic. In summer a force of over 600 pounds to the square foot was recorded. In winter as high as a ton to the square foot was attained. These figures give some idea as to what ships, lighthouses and other similar structures have to contend with during stress of foul weather.

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